# NO APOLOGY FROM

Article Displeases Conference Committee on Railroads. Paper Apologizes.

COMMITTEES

Twice Yesterday the Legislature Passed Bills When Reported Unfavorably.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—There was a spirited fight in the Senate today over the bill to allow Scotland Neck to vote on the question of prohibition, dispensary or saloons instead of remaining under legislative prohibition as at present. The bill had been introduced in the House of Representative Kitchen and put through that body over an unfavorable report from the legislative committee.

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"Members of the conference Committee on Railroads, with the exception of Mr. Winborne, in a letter to-day demanded the name of my informant as to the statements concerning the committee and he Aberdeen and Ashboro Railroad. I declined to comply. Mr. John G. Drewry, president of the Evening Times Company, sent down an editorial for me to brint, apalogizing to the committee. I declined to print that. When Mr. Drewry insisted I simply stated that if it did appear in the editorial columns it must do so over my protest along with a signed statement from me that I did not write the editorial in question; that I had resigned at that minute. I have, therefore, severed my connection with the Evening Times this day, and want it understood that I am not responsible for the apology of the conference com-

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Will Investigate.

present city editor.

The House passed the bill to establish a State normal training school for Eastarn Carolina, the location, to be scheed by the State Board of Education.

There was a big fight over the Willingston pilotage bill in the House, it having come up under unfavorable report from the judiciary committee. To the surprise of nearly everybody, the bill passed 73 to 32. It had already passed the Senate and is ordered entolled for ratification. It imposes compulsory pilotage for both foreign and coastwise vessels. For two years the port has been free to the world, the part has been free to the world, the committee desired to know who the editor of the Evening Times against the committee and to conference for the Evening Times against the committee of the Evening Times o

begin as soon as they have opportunity to meet.

The Senate passed the compulsory education bill, with an amendment by Senator Webb, that it shall apply to school districts in which committee adopts it.

#### UNDER TRAIN WHEELS.

Young Fireman Probably Fatally

Hurt-Body Crushed. Hurt—Body Crushed,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., March 5.—Fred
Lloyd, aged twenty years, a fireman on
the, Southern Railway, was run over
by his train near High Point this evening and sustained serious injuries. He
had gone to the caboose car for food,
and in mounting the steps felt under
the wheels, which crushed his body in
a frightful manner, he is alive severely hurt in the shoulders and head. It
is feared his injuries vill prove fatal,
He was carried to a hospital in High
Point for treatment.

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## DANIEL BOWERS

Again Strips and Runs Policemen Out of Station-

BRIDE AT FIFTEEN. Norfolk Schoolgirl and Ardent Lover Wed.

Lover Wed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—Mrs. Frank
Dixon, of Norfolk, is one of the youngest
wives in Virginia to-day. Yesterday, as
Miss Mabel Clements, she might have
been spoken of as one of the prettiest
High School girls in the State. She will
be fifteen years of age next July. The
young man who married her is just
twenty. The bride yesterday morning
gathered her books and left home as if
for school. But, in accordance with a gathered her books and left home as if for school. But, in accordance with a previous understanding, Dixon met her and they hied themselves to Elizabeth City, N. C., and were there made man and wife by Rev. John F. Vines. She was living with her married sister when she eloped. Her father, Robert Clements, was once prominent in Maryland, having been a manber of the Legislature of that State.

#### SHOOTS NEGRO DOWN. Man Was Drawing Pistol When Mr. Haskins Fired.

Mr. Haskins Fired.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MEHERRIN, VA., March 5.—John McNir, a negro, was shot in the neck here this evening about 5 o'clock by Mr. W. I. Haskins, a young man of this place. The pistol used was a .38-calibre, and the darky was shot at close range. From what can be gathered, the negro was raising some disturbance and Mr. Haskins ordered him to stop, when words ensued, and the negro made an attempt to draw his pistol to shoot Haskins, when he fired the shot that felled the negro. The negro lay upon the ground with the pistol by his side that he had drawn to shoot Mr. Haskins. The negro was employed on the Tidewater Railroad, and was here spending the evening. The shooting took place only a few feet from where mother negro was shot dead a few lays ago. It is thought the negro will die, but an effort will be made to get him to Richmond this evening, where a probe will be made for he bullet, and an effort made to save its life. No action has been taken as et, but a large majority of those who vere near the scene said it was done

The negro reached Richmond in charge of Dr. Herbert Foster of Meherrin, and after using the X-ray, Dr. Charles Robbins operated last night, removing the bullet. The spine had been entered, however, and the wound proved fatal. The man died about 1 o'clock this morning.

STATION-HOUSE BURNS. Desperate Man Arrested and It Is Thought He Started Blaze.

Thought He Started Blaze.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, VA., March 5.—Fire broke out in the Emporia station house this evening. A drunk was taken up and locked in the station house, who proved to be a very desperate character, as it required several men to place him safety in the lock-up. About 11:30 to-night the patrolman on his beat heard the siarm of fire. He located the alarm as coniang from the station house. Immediately upon getting the alarm the fire company turned out, but was unable to locate the sergeant. Considerable to locate the sergeant. Considerable to house, It was finally entered by entring for an instant to find the prisoner. It was finally entered by cutting through the side walls, not thinking for an instant to find the prisoner alive. With rare presence of mind the prisoner had covered his head with bed ciothing.

The prisoner is now in Greensville in the prisoner set fire to the building himself.

Locate Military Camp.

[Special to Hintary Camp.]
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
NORFFOLK, VA, March 5.—General
Prederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., in command of the Department of the East, and his aide, Captain A. J. Bowley, were in Norfolk to-day, locating donitely the camp site for the regular troops at the Jamestown Exposition. This done General Grant will ask the assignment of a constructive quartermaster to take charge of the preparations of the camp.

The general also made a more exact examination of the grounds, that they might be best arranged for the drills, parades and reviews of the troops.

Mr. Stewart Sick.

Collector of Customs Jos. B. Stewart has been confined to his home in Honrico country for several days by a slight attack of sickness.

Mr. Stewart is growing better and will probably be out in a few days.

### MR. CLEVELAND ON LIFE INSURANCE

Submits Brief to the Association of Life Insurance Presi-

ASKS FOR COMMON JUSTICE

Says It Would Be Unfair to Make Companies Purchase Securities Manipulated by Dealers.

ment was made to-day that Grover Cleveland has submitted a brief to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he is the head in re-

ference to certain threatened legislation which would force them to invest their funds in the various States in troportion to the volume of business transacted in those States. In his brief Mr. Cieveland says:

"It seems to me apparent that if the best legislative results are to be reached by safeguarding all the interests in any way related to life insurance and by subserving the people's interests in the premises by the passage of wholesome laws, those who make our laws should be free from all vindictive feeling and misleading prejudices and duly guarded against a dangerous disregard of safe and conservative business rules.

"In many of the States contemplating such legislation, there is a normal,

and conservative business rules.

"In many of the States contemplating such legislation, there is a normal, healthy demand for all or nearly all the securities contemplated in pending bills, which are so absolutely safe and unquestioned as to excuse life insurance companies in accepting them as securities for their trust funds. And they were enforced to purchase in such a market, and must, under severe pains and penalties, invest in such a securities as remain after investors on the ground have made choice, or to pay for those more desirable at manipulated advanced reading discovered any incident which smacked more of unfairness and oppression than the exaction by the strong that those at their mercy should make bricks without straw."

Mr. Cleveland questions that this legislation is framed in the interest of the policyholders.

The only class of persons who would be benefited, he says, are those who deal in securities and the manner in which the enforced purchase of stimulated and restricted securities could coerate to their discounties. The only class of persons who would be benefited, he says, are those who deal in securities and the manner in which the enforced purchase of stimulated and restricted securities could coerate to their discounties. The only class of persons who are the policyholders.

In conclusion, Mr. Cleveland appeals for

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the injury of its neighbors.

WORK LAGGING

Henrico Supervisors Direct Contractors to Hurry Up.

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The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county held its regular meeting yesterday.

A number of routine matters were considered, and some road improvements were ordered. The board directed Clerk Waddill to write to Messrs, Ragiand & Slaughter, contractors for the new jall, insisting that the building be completed not later than March 15th. From statements made before the board it seems that the work on the jall is not being pushed with prover energy. The board adjourned to meet March 21st, when a number of road improvements will be considered.

#### STILL AFTER BAILEY.

An Offense for Congressman or Senator to Accept Employment.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 5.—A bill was introduced in the Senate of the Texas Legislature to-day providing a penalty of five years' imprisonment for any Congressman or Senator in the United States, who while serving in either branch of the national Congress shall accept private, legal or business employment of any kind.

TWENTY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

broken and bad lacerations.

Thomas Pritchard, lacerations of the arms and head and several blood vessels bursted.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, March 5.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day: Matinique, M. D. Brooks: Waldorf, F. W. Smallman; Belmont, E. C. Bay, E. W. Bay; Hoffman, S. A. Howard; Navarre, H. J. Lorraine, Grand, C. L. Haas; York, C. E. Martin.

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#### WEALTHY WIDOW MURDERED, ROBBED

Found Lying on Floor, Her Eyes Dilated From Effects of

Poison.

CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—Mrs. Minnie Sherman, a wealthy widow, residing in the exclusive village of Euclid, on Euclid Avenue, was found dead in her home to-night under circumstances pointing to murder. The police were working on the theory that the woman was drugged with poison and robbed early fo-day. An autopsy will be performed by the coroner to-morrow.

Mrs. Sherman was negotiating for the disposal of part of her property and the deal, it is understood, was to have closed yesterday. This afternoon the woman tried to summon her physician, Dr. F. Stock, by telephone, but her message was suddenly interrupted, and the dector did not respond.

The authorities to-night found the house rified and the dead woman's body lying on the floor, her eyes dilated as from the effects of poison, the doctors declare. Her jewelry was gone and her strong-box empty.

BUST OF JOHN SMITH.

Work of General Baden-Powell Unveiled.

Unveiled,

LONDON, March 5.—A bust of John Smith, founder of the Colony of Virginia was unveiled this afternoon in the grain, mar schoel at Louth, Lincolnshire, by Chricks W. Kohlsaat, special commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition. The work was executed by General Haden-Powell, and presented by him to the school, where Smith was educated. After the unveiling Mr. Rohlsaat presented an American flag to the school, and said he hoped the two nations would always be united by friendship.

Services at Immanuel.

The congregation that greeted Rev. Mr. Doane, of Petersburg, at Immanuel Baptist Church last night was even larger than on Monday night. The sermon was one of great power, dealing with the effect that Christ has upon the lives of those who accept Him. Deep interest was manifested. The services continue through the week.

GARFIELD TOOK OATH OF OFFICE AS SECRETARY

WASHINGTON. D. C., March 5,— James R. Garfield to-day took oath of office as Secretary of the Interior, in succession to E. A. Hitchcock. Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commis-sioner of the Bureau of Corporations, was also sworn in as commissioner of that office, succeeding Mr. Garfield.

#### NATHAN L. HARVEY SHOT BY WOMAN

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